

issuing licenses to keepers of ordinaries and merchants, &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Fooks presented a petition of Priscilla Mezzick, of Worcester county, praying to be divorced from her husband Minos Mezzick;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Pierson presented a petition of Mary Sprowl and Ann Lashley, of Cecil county, daughters of George Lashley, deceased, a soldier of the revolution, praying that the pension granted to him by the State may be continued to them; and,

Mr. Ghisehn presented a memorial of Edmund Key and Joseph A. Turner, praying that a pension may be granted Elizabeth Downing for services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Harding presented a petition of Henry Childs and Jane H. Childs his wife, praying to be divorced;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Referred to the committee on divorces.

And Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, counter to the petition of the Rev. Richard Brown, praying the passage of a law authorising him to close up a certain road in said county, therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Matthias obtained leave to bring in a bill to make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in Carroll county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Matthias, Brengle and Shower report the same.

Mr. Matthias also obtained leave to bring in a bill for the establishment of the Orphan's Court in Carroll county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Matthias, Brengle and Shower, report the same.

Mr. Billingsley asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to increase the compensation of justices of the Magistrates Courts of this State,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.